

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, July 18, 1897, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. M.G.B.
(Milwaukee, Wis. July 18, 1897) My dear Alec:

The clock has swung around to twelve and I am going to bed after greeting you as I began the day.

It has been a busy day unpacking with the children, sewing on Grace's curtains, driving to Crescent Grove with your Father and playing whist all the evening.

What becomes of all the hot weather I wonder. We would like some of it. It was really cold today with a very high wind. Your Father seems well and entertained by the children, but he must miss you and long for Miss Fuller. She arrives Thursday with Grace I suppose.

The children went out sailing in Hanam's boat this afternoon. Daisy was lashed to the mainmast and then the boat set to meet the waves so that they splashed over her, to her heart's content. Of course the amount of splashing was not very great, but the spray covered her, and she was delighted. Mrs. Gwillem writes that Mr. Gwillem is much pleased with my offer and intends to accept it if he can get a substitute, it is evidently a very great relief. It is nice to be able to help people, and to do it without being asked.

The children and Bessie Macrae are getting up tableaux for the Strawberry Festival. They promise very simple ones.

You are in Chicago now I suppose. I do hope it is not very hot and that you found your things all right.

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With much love, Yours ever.